

## 2005 Pierce's Disease Research Symposium

Here are a few reminders and some additional information about the upcoming 2005 Pierce's Disease Research Symposium:

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** We have arranged for special accommodation rates for Symposium participants at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina (note the change in location from prior years). The deadline for making your hotel reservations is **November 7, 2005**. After that date the hotel is not contractually obligated to provide reduced rates or guarantee room availability. You can reach the hotel by phone at 1-800-228-9290.

**SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION:** **November 7, 2005** is also the deadline for early registration for the Research Symposium. Registering by that date will cost you less and avoid the potential delays associated with same-day or last-minute registration. You can register for the Symposium on-line at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/pds>. On-line and mail-in registration will end December 1, 2005; after that, registration can only be done in person at the Symposium. Please note that Symposium registration is separate from hotel accommodations.

**WEBSITE:** The link to the Pierce's Disease Control Program's website containing Symposium information is <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/pdcp/ResearchSymposium/gw2005symp.htm>. You can download the Symposium brochure and registration materials from the website.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Athar Tariq (contact information given below) if there are any questions. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the 2005 Pierce's Disease Research Symposium!

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